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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 23rd day of December, 1893. J. P. Felt, Notary Public.

SELLING THE SAME: "warranted 175 test" at 10 cents a gallon and "warranted 150 test" at 12 cents a gallon.

A CIGARETTE crusade is the latest. Here is an opportunity for the third party to gain additions to its membership by inserting a plank in its platform calling for a prohibitory cigarette law.

WE ARE told that the Wilson tariff bill pleases Canada; that it is fairly satisfactory to Great Britain; that its features are not objectionable to Germany.

OVER \$5,000 has already been laid out for services rendered by people employed to watch the site of the new federal building at Omaha.

OUR oil inspection laws were enacted by the legislature for the protection of oil consumers throughout the state.

NEW YORK has put a stop to the dance du vent at its World's fair prize winners' exposition just to show that it can draw the lines of morality as strictly as can Chicago.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND still has hopes that the Chinese residents of the United States intend to comply with the requirements of the extended exclusion law.

THE statement of receipts at the various land offices in Nebraska during the last fiscal year brings out more sharply than ever the inconsistency of the Interior department in its recent orders abolishing and consolidating certain of the offices.

ONE by one the bogus bond investment swindles located in different cities of the west are suspending in fear of prosecution by federal authorities.

THE president's message makes a strong plea for supplementing our already numerous extradition treaties by other treaties of a similar nature.

WHEN the market house bond proposition was submitted to the people it was clearly understood that the bulk of the \$200,000 should be expended for the building and not for the ground.

OUR NORTHERN NEIGHBORS PLEASED.

There has been no expression of dissatisfaction on the part of our Canadian neighbors with the proposed change of tariff policy in the United States.

It is said that they have taken fresh hope from the proposed new tariff policy for this country, which makes about all the concessions to the farmers of Canada which they sought to obtain through reciprocity.

The Wilson bill contemplates opening the American market to Canadian products, the effect of which would be to infuse new life and activity into every branch of Canadian trade.

There is no objection on the part of the Canadian government to adjust our own tariff to the scale of duties proposed in the Wilson bill.

Several attempts have been made by the Canadian government during the past few years to effect a reciprocity agreement with the United States.

THE NEW GAS FRANCHISE ORDINANCE. The revised gas franchise as embodied in the ordinance which was introduced at the council meeting last night is shorn of nearly every feature that made the franchise that was enjoyed by the courts so offensive and objectionable to our citizens.

As compared with the fifty-year gas franchise ordinance, whose railroading through the council was attempted a few weeks ago, the new ordinance involves great concessions in every direction.

THE concessions of the new ordinance to the city are noteworthy and mark the beginning of an era when privileges to use the streets of Omaha are to be paid for by the favored corporations.

THE concessions to the people are of no less importance. The franchise instead of running fifty years is to continue only twenty-five years.

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more specific, the new ordinance will probably pass the city council and become a law. It must be regarded as a most substantial gain for the cause of good government and the protection of the city's rights.

A CAUTION TO DRUGGISTS AND LIQUOR DEALERS.

The laws of this state require each applicant for license to sell liquor, whether as a beverage or for medicinal purposes, to publish a notice of application for two weeks before the license is granted.

NOTHING is said in the president's message indicating what might be the position of the executive with reference to the repeal of the 10 per cent tax upon state bank issues.

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contaminated and his precious soul is dragged down to perdition with the unregenerate. There is an old German adage: "It is an ill-favored bird that befalls its own nest."

IT WAS in accordance with the eternal fitness of things that the United States grand jury should before adjourning present the United States attorney and United States marshal each with a handsome turtle, scarf pin, the legs of which are of gold and the eyes of diamonds.

THE demand for the World's Fair Art Portfolio has been enormously in excess of expectations and orders cannot be filled as rapidly as received.

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PEOPLE AND THINGS.

The king of Malabedance is the Simpson of South Africa. He is truly a socialite. Democratic defense of Billy Wilson's bill is an interesting exhibition of raw material.

Mr. Cleveland's opposition to the income tax is in the nature of a strike against a reduced salary.

When the scorchlight of criticism is turned on the tariff, buncombe will be found on the freelist.

As an expeditious means of shuffling off, electricity can learn a profitable lesson from the greased collaring.

To quote Morton against Morton, the new tariff bill "offers ample opportunities for the most pronounced" British paternalism.

Unless the rivals for Brazilian supremacy can show a record surpassing a foot ball match, it is absurd to claim a state of war exists.

There are substantial reasons for the belief that the Queen has Caucasian blood in her veins.

William Walter Phelps, having discerned "a distinct decline in American journalism," proceeds to do it by purchasing the New York Mail and Express.

Thodore D. Weld, one of the most prominent of the early abolitionists, a champion of Phillips, Childs and the Grimkes, is still living at his home in Hyde Park near Boston.

John Lee Carroll, ex-governor of Maryland, is a most aristocratic looking old gentleman, and belongs to one of the finest of the Maryland families.

Paul Benezue is a physical wreck in a New Hampshire parsonage. He has been a diplomat, editor, publisher, politician, orator and banker.

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Why? "If his conversation were put in print there would be almost nothing else but Jasshes."

LILY AND ROSE. Kansas City Journal.

To the lily said the rose: "Why is it, do you suppose, that you never blush at all?"

"Your modesty is so much greater than mine." "To the rose the lily said: "Why is it, do you suppose, that you never blush?"

"It's because my life is pure; I've no cause to blush. I'm sure."

"And her eyes slipped up with down; and she said to the rose very sweetly: "The lily didn't give a scent."

WILL MAKE THE STATE SUE

Capital National Receiver Wants Nebraska's Claim Established in Court.

PROOF OF THE ACCOUNT VERY URGENT

Must Fix Definitely the Amount in Mosher's Hands at the Time of the Collapse Before the Funds Are Paid.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. (Special Telegrams.) Receiver Hayden of the broken Capital National bank at Lincoln was found in the office of the comptroller of currency by The Bee correspondent today and asked with respect to the payment of the state's appropriation of the funds of the bank which have been collected.

Mr. Hayden said: "The proof of the state's account against the bank has been so irrecurrent as to make the amount indefinite and the technical proof of the claim unreliable, although it is conceded that the bank owes the state. We have concluded to ask the state to submit proof of its claim and fix definitely the amount by a proceeding in court. I presume the attorney general of the state will institute proceedings in the state court at Lincoln to set up beyond dispute the exact claim of the state against the bank, and when the amount is thus determined and the proof as positive I will pay to the state its proportion of the funds of the bank which have been collected. Until that time we have deemed it best to withhold the state's money. The state of Nebraska cannot lose anything in the end, as its funds are secure, and it will not be much longer without its money."

PLANS OF THE RECEIVER.

Receiver Hayden will leave for Lincoln tomorrow, having completed his business at the office of the comptroller of currency. He declined to talk for publication about the procedures which are to be taken to secure for the assets of the bank certain liabilities upon the official bonds of the bank officers. He stated that it would be altogether improper for him to disclose any method proposed on the part of the government to increase the assets of the bank or to ferret out collections which might be made by the state.

Beyond doubt the scandalous actions of President Mosher, who the last day of the office having him in charge have prejudiced the interests of the creditors of the Capital National bank and greatly delayed the payment of dividends.

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AT OMAHA DURING THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1 NEXT.

Patents were granted today to the following Nebraska inventors: W. H. Thompson, vice J. A. Boston, David City, tea kettle; John H. Dundas, Auburn, swinging gate; Harry H. Jensen, Omaha, key; Stuart E. Kaul, Madison, brick mould; Gottlieb Kelsner, Brewster, spade or digger; Andrew Larson, Lexington, sulky harrow.

New Western Postmasters. Postmasters appointed today: Iowa—Collins, Story county, W. H. Thompson, vice J. A. Boston, removed; Lavin Hill, Hardin county, G. B. Strayer, vice Leonidas Smith, removed; Wolford, Benton county, W. H. Swinton, removed; Keynote, South Dakota—Bradley, Clark county, H. H. Minthorn, vice Daniel Treom, removed; Buelby, former county, A. M. Munson, vice H. H. Swinton, removed; Keynote, Clark county, Willard Davis, vice J. M. Adair, removed; Tyndall, Bonhomme county, Asa A. Key, removed; Sugar, Nemaha county, Utah—Anabelta, Sevier county, Mrs. Bertha Gardner, vice E. B. Keyes, removed.

Mr. Burrows of Michigan, who is one of the leading republican members of the ways and means committee, told The Bee correspondent today that the republicans in congress would bitterly oppose the proposition that the sugar and beet products be taxed, as provided in the Wilson bill, because the law as it stands is a solemn compact between the government and the sugar manufacturers and the producers of beets and cane for a period of years.

President Cleveland has increased most of the democratic members of the ways and means committee by announcing in his message that an income tax upon corporation shares and legacies had been agreed upon. The private incomes will be taxed. The majority of the committee, including Chairman Wilson, say the income tax has not been agreed upon, and that it will provide a tax upon private incomes, as well as corporation shares.

Just six of the nine democratic members of the committee are determined that private incomes shall pay a tax. They declare that there is more justice in taxing private incomes than in taxing the products of labor, and that the only true index to affluence and wealth, that nearly persons, the most common classes, often hold a large majority of the shares in corporations, that the extension of a great victory or mill is not true evidence of wealth or power, as many of our greatest institutions are owned by the persons who own the shares in corporations, that being held by the laborers and mechanics, and not the greatest show covers the greatest amount of distress. On the other hand an income on private property, they contend, is direct evidence of wealth.

Personal Mention. Will R. Seism of Omaha, John C. Loper and G. L. Myson of Des Moines, Ia., and Will B. Dale of Columbus, Neb., are at the Riggs.

Henry C. Light of Iowa has been appointed through the Civil Service commission to a \$720 position in the Interior department.

THE WOUNDS ARE HEAVY.

The Wilson committee has put palm of greed upon the free list, but it will not avail. There is no soothing lotion for the grievous wounds of the country, that committee has sacrificed the democracy.

SPEAKING FROM EXPERIENCE.

Atlanta Constitution. The man who wants to tell you how to run the paper, he is in the office every other day; 'Tis the clicking of the scissors, still his smiling face we see, And he overtakes the measles on the way.

He is here, He is there, You will find him everywhere; We can't see you more about town, in fact, Than you'd find out in a year!

The man who wants to tell you how to run the paper, well, You'll find him on his footsteps on the stair; When he takes the elevator, at the tapping of the bell, You know that he is coming, or is here!

For he lands With both hands, And the office understands, And he'll be there, And he'll be there, Where the day they don't burn; And he'll find you in the street, And he'll be there, And he'll be there!

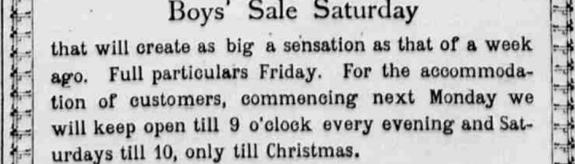
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On our suits and overcoats at half price has completely cleaned us out and in order to satisfy a few of the disappointed ones we have marked down a small line of all wool overcoats and ulsters to \$8-\$10-\$12.50-\$15 for the balance of the week—if they last that long. On account of the rush in the men's goods our children's wear was nearly overlooked but we wish to announce a Boys' Sale Saturday that will create as big a sensation as that of a week ago. Full particulars Friday. For the accommodation of customers, commencing next Monday we will keep open till 9 o'clock every evening and Saturdays till 10, only till Christmas.



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